

FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE Steamship Hibernia.

It was understood that the Queen would in person announce the close of this seven years Parliament on Thursday, (July 22d,) after which the Queen and Prince Albert will pass some time in Scotland.

The King of the Belgians, it is confidently stated, contemplates the abdication of his crown on account of his increasing ill health. This subject has formed his principal errand to England, and now to Louis Philippe, at whose instance King Leopold consents to retain the nominal title for twelve months, until a regency can be arranged in behalf of his son.

The King of Sweden has created M. M. Schonbein and Bottiger, the inventors of gun cotton, Knights of the Order of Vasa. The Augsburg Gazette says that there is no truth in the statement of the probability of an early conclusion of a treaty of commerce between the United States and Zollverein.

The Cork Examiner, of Monday, announces the arrival of seventy-four corn laden vessels, containing about 23,356 tons of food, during the week.

The personal property of the late Mr. O'Connell has been sworn under £25,000. He has left £1,000 to Mr. Ray, Secretary of the Repeal Association.

At the opening of the Swiss Diet at Berne, on the 5th inst., he President, Colonel Ulrich Ochsenbein, urged the reform of the federal compact, so as to give a more solid general confederation, a proposal hostile to the defensive union recently agreed on between the seven cantons where the Roman Catholic religion predominates, and where the Jesuits have settled establishments.

The health of the Emperor of Russia continues unsettled. He had just matured a great strategic project for the construction of a vast line of rail ways to unite the three capitals of Warsaw, Moscow and Petersburg. The country being flat, it is estimated that the whole may be completed at 100,000 francs the English mile.

The Turkish government have yielded to the claims of France the sum of 100,000 piasters. The emissaries of the French government have been very active in the elections, which have just terminated in Greece. A large majority has been secured in favor of M. Colletti's administration.

IRELAND.

The late Liberator's son, Daniel, has signified his intention of retiring into private life from the representation of Dundalk.

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Ardagh has addressed a letter to a Dublin paper, stating that the Pope has forwarded a sum of £50 for the relief of the poor in his diocese.

The Cork Constitution notices a rumor that in Skibbereen £2,000 of the relief fund remained unaccounted for, and that an inquiry is ordered by government.

The Limerick Examiner says, "We have been told that in a certain country in Cannaught £40,000 of the relief funds remained unaccounted for."

Dublin, July 17.—The green crops, so extensively sown, are in a most flourishing state. With regard to potatoes the accounts are not at all favorable. Whilst the general crop is still unaffected, there are further well authenticated statements of the existence of a disease similar to that of the two preceding years, and occurring in various parts of the country about the same time.

The Cork Examiner, which devotes much attention to this subject, contains the following resume of the intelligence from that country:

"We have received accounts from all parts of this country, as well as from other countries, and from various gentlemen; and we can assert that the general state of the crop is that of the greatest promise and luxuriance. It is true that in some places, some few ridges or beds have been blasted, that is, the leave and stalks have been shrivelled up and blackened; but this has been attributed, by experienced farmers, to intensely hot sun in the day time, and cold dews at night; as well as to certain electric agencies natural to the atmosphere at this particular season of the year. But of the disease, we are enabled to state that in very few instances has it made its appearance; and where it has appeared, it is confined to spots high up on the stalk; a matter of little consequence to the early planted potato, for the potato will be fully ripe before the disease can reach the tuber. In all cases, whether of blast or disease, the potato, when dug now, is found to be healthy and large. We have asserted that the general condition of the crop is promising in the extreme.

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LONGEVITY OF ONIONS.—In the Belgian Horticulturalist, it is stated that M. Houlton has communicated to the Medico-Botanic Society of Louvain, the fact that an onion which he had found and had of an Egyptian female M. Houlton had been sown more than 20 years before being planted in a garden, and in great strength. It did not appear to be of any special quality or of any special value.

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SUFFERINGS OF CALIFORNIA EMIGRANTS.

—Horrible Story.—The St. Louis Republican in noticing the arrival in California, of the emigrants from Missouri, under Colonel Russell, says:

About the 24th of February, five women and two men arrived at Captain Johnson's, the first house of the California settlement, *entirely naked*, and their feet frost bitten.—They stated that their company had arrived at Turkey's Lake, on the east side of the mountains, and found the snow so deep that they could not travel. Fearing starvation, sixteen of the strongest, (eleven males and five females,) agreed to start for the settlement on foot. After wandering about a number of days, bewildered, their provisions gave out. Long hunger made it necessary to eat lots to see who should be sacrificed, to make food for the rest, but at this time the weaker began to die, which rendered the taking of life unnecessary. As they died, the company went into camp and made meat of the dead bodies of their companions. Nine of the men died and several were eaten. One of the men was carried to Johnson's on the back of an Indian. From this statement, it would seem that the women endured hardships better than the men, as none of them died. The company left behind numbered 60 souls, ten of them men, the rest women and children. They were in camp about 100 miles from Johnson's. Revolting as it may seem, it is stated that one of the women was obliged to eat part of the dead body of her father and brother, and another saw her husband's heart cooked!

THE PURCHASE OF CUBA.—The New York Sun again alludes to this subject, and says:

"We wish it distinctly understood that in our advocacy of the purchase of Cuba, we do it with the best feeling toward the Spanish Government, between which and the United States there has ever been the most friendly understanding. We have proposed the purchase from a sincere conviction that Spain is willing to part with Cuba for a fair consideration and from a personal knowledge that the purchase and annexation of that Island by the United States, are earnestly desired by the great mass of its inhabitants. We would purchase it as we did Louisiana, with only this difference—the purchase money is not asked from the National Treasury, but lies ready in the hands of the Cubans the moment the bargain is made. We believe Spain is anxious to sell, for the disaffection of the Islanders to their present masters is every day increasing, and promises eventually to end in a revolution which must dispossess Spain of the Island unless she wisely disposes of it while there is a chance. The Cubans are determined on freedom, either by purchase or force."

VICKSBURG, (Mi.) July 27.

Army Worm.—Our friend, Mr. Edmond Whaley, showed us yesterday a specimen of a reptile which has made its appearance in the cotton, and is committing alarming ravages. It was sent by one of his correspondents from Madison county, and he writes that it is there in some parts sweeping every green thing, bolls, leaves and buds from the fields.

The worm showed us was not the army worm of last season, and is not a caterpillar—or at least does not hang by a web when shaken off the leaf, as caterpillars do. It seems a genuine cut-worm, of some of the grasshopper tribe, though to first view, it very much resembles the army worm. Whether army worm or not however, it eats cotton, as we had ocular demonstration, and if it comes in any numbers will perhaps do as much damage by one name as another. The destruction will be immense if this early and in the state the recent rains have left the cotton plant, its great enemy now, appears upon it.—*Scintinel.*

A NEW STATE.—Some of the citizens of Brooklyn, which has a population of nearly 70,000 inhabitants, are in favor of making Long Island a State, with their city at the capital.

TRADE WITH CHINA.—A house in New York has just purchased \$200,000 worth of cotton drills from the manufacturers in Massachusetts, to send out by the Sea Witch, which is to sail again in a few days for China.

GREAT SNAKE.—The Clermont county, Ohio, people are draining a mill pond on the east fork of the Little Miami, for the purpose of getting at a monstrous snake, some 25 or 30 feet of whose length has been seen, by six or seven persons.

SEASONABLE HINT.—A New England journal suggests to clergymen the propriety of short sermons in hot weather.

THE Pittsburg Gazette mentions a hard case—that of a lady who recently came from the old world, in search of her husband, and found him in this country married to another woman.

LEAD.—We see it stated that there is an amount of lead now lying on the wharves at Galena Illinois, to the value of twelve millions of dollars.

Some idea may be imagined of our Western Grain, when an Oswego paper states there is building at that place a warehouse to contain 300,000 bushels of grain, or over 100,000 barrels of flour.

SINGULAR FACT.—The waters of Lake Superior and the upper lakes, generally, are decreasing, whilst Lake Ontario is on the increase.

OBITUARY.

Died, on the 13th of May last, in the Hospital at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in the 19th year of his age, JAMES LEONARD WATSON, of company E. Palmetto Regiment.

It is with sorrow, moderated, we trust with submission to the sovereign will of Him who gave, and hath taken away, that we record the death of one who was young—talented—liberally endowed with those gifts which would recommend him as a man and a Christian,—which would endear him as a companion and a friend. But especially is it a mournful task, when with youth there is associated what are commending in the qualities of mind—ennobling in the virtues of the heart. Indeed, it is with reluctance, we can even realize the fact, that Death has removed him from us,—that we are debarred the privilege of intercourse with him—that our reciprocal interchanges of thought and feeling are forever at an end. We could have wished that the sun of his existence, which arose with promise, had attained its noon of brilliancy—its gradual decline, and at last have set where around it were gathered the clouds of the evening in all their gorgeousness and glory. We lament, but may not murmur at this dispensation of Providence, which has taken from us, one, whose life was of the strictest propriety, one, so admirably qualified to exert an influence for good, one, who was so widely, so deservedly esteemed. Never was the tyrant messenger, Death, more insatiate,—more uncomplaining—nothing short of such a mind would satisfy—no sacrifice but of such an age, acceptable,—no spirit, but one so gentle, could appease the King of terrors.—Such an one has left us, and we can but remember and mourn. [Com.]

Notice.—As I will be absent from the Village for the space of two months, those who have work in my shop, can get it by applying to H. A. JONES, Esq. E. S. BAILEY. Abbeville C. H., Aug 11 24tf

Although I have declined attending to a Ware House, I still continue the **Commission Business** in this place; and have safe and convenient storage room for Goods to be RECEIVED and FORWARDED, COTTON, FLOUR, BACON, &c. &c. Cotton consigned to me will be stored on the most advantageous terms, or sold on arrival, as may be directed. Consignments of COTTON and other PRODUCE, of MERCHANDISE to be forwarded, and ORDERS for the purchase of Goods respectfully solicited. J. F. GRIFFIN. Hamburg, July 21, 1847. 21-3m The Edgefield Advertiser will please copy.

The Markets.

HAMBURG, AUGUST 7. Cotton.—We have had two arrivals from Europe since our last issue—the Washington and the Hibernia—neither of which bring any material change in the price of cotton. We therefore continue our quotations of last week, say from 10 1-2 to 11 3-4.

CHARLESTON, AUGUST 7. Cotton.—We quote as extremes, 10 1-2 to 13 cents per lb.

100 OZS. QUININE for sale low COTHREN & STEPHENS, Aug 11 24 4w Abbeville Dis.

Hogan & Thompson, WHOLESALE BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, No. 30 North Fourth Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Have for the supply of Booksellers, Country Merchants and others, a large and complete assortment of BOOKS, STATIONERY, and FANCY ARTICLES.

H. & T. are the publishers of School and Standard Books, Manufacturers of Blank Books and most of the articles of American Stationery; and keeping also a handsome assortment of FOREIGN FANCY STATIONERY, they are enabled to offer extraordinary inducements to purchasers, in the prices, variety, and extent of their stock.

Having recently become the Commission Agents of some of the most extensive Paper Makers, they can offer to wholesale or retail dealers and to printers and binders, LETTER, CAP, LEDGER, WRITING and PRINTING PAPERS, at very low prices. They will also keep constantly on hand a stock of WALL, WINDOW, & SCREEN PAPERS, of the most beautiful patterns and brilliant colours, at manufacturers' prices.

BLANK BOOKS of their own superior make, are always kept in quantities to supply orders, or made up to such particular patterns as may be required.

MERCHANTS' SHOW-BILLS, or Advertising Cards for New Goods.—H. & T. have been printing these Showbills for the last year or two for their customers in a very beautiful style, but for the approaching season they have had some New and Elegant Designs engraved, which will make a more showy and attractive advertising sheet than has before been printed, and they particularly invite the attention of merchants to this article, which will be furnished at a very moderate price.

Desirous of retaining their old customers, and of adding as many new ones as possible to their list, H. & T. will endeavor always to have such a stock of articles in their line as is to be found in any other establishment, and their prices will be found to range as low as any other house, they hope, therefore, the advantages which they can offer will induce all dealers in these articles to call at NO. 30 NORTH FOURTH STREET, whenever they visit Philadelphia, August 11 24 11

REMOVAL.

Wm. Ketcham & Co.

Have removed their stock of Dry Goods to the store under the American Hotel, (late Hubbard's) where it is their purpose to keep a full assortment of **American, French and English DRY GOODS.**

We would take this opportunity to return our thanks to our numerous friends for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us for the last six years, and would solicit a continuance of their favors.

We would also invite all persons buying Dry Goods in Hamburg, who are not already on our list of customers, to give us a trial.

Our stock will consist of a much larger and more general assortment than we have heretofore kept. We will also continue to keep our usual assortment of CARPETTING, OIL CLOTH, FLOOR MATTING, BONNETS, and Ladies' and Childrens' SHOES.

N. B.—Just received a full assortment of all numbers of DUTCH BOLTING CLOTHS, which, together with all articles in our line, will be sold as low as they can be procured in Hamburg or Augusta.

WM. KETCHAM & CO. Hamburg, Aug 11 24tf

To the Public.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to Travellers and persons visiting Hamburg, that he has taken for a term of years, the HOTEL, long known as HUBBARD'S AMERICAN HOTEL, which it is his purpose to keep as such a House should be kept, and will only promise to all who favor him with a call, that he will do all in his power to please; and where as much Comfort and Quiet may be expected as can be found at any Public House. A careful and attentive Hostler will be kept constantly in the Stable, and Horses shall be attended to in a way that shall give entire satisfaction. A liberal patronage is respectfully solicited. WM. KETCHAM. Hamburg, Aug 11 24tf

A CARD.

The undersigned returns her most grateful acknowledgments for the liberal patronage long bestowed upon her, and takes great pleasure in recommending to her friends and former patrons, Mr. WM. KETCHAM, in whose management of the House she has the utmost confidence, and would solicit for him a continuance of their favors. SARAH HUBBARD.

House and Lot for Sale.

The undersigned intending to move West this fall, offers for sale his HOUSE and LOT, situated in the village of Due West Corner, on which is a large and comfortable Two-story Dwelling, with a number of separate rooms intended for boarding. I will also sell a large portion of the furniture to the purchaser, if desired.

Also—all persons indebted to the late firm of E. & J. W. Agnew, by note or open account, are requested to settle the same against the 15th of September next, as I am desirous to close up my business before I leave. JAS. W. AGNEW. Due West Corner, July 14 20-tf

Notice to absent Heirs &c.

All persons having demands, or owing the Estate of Samuel Foster, senior, deceased, will present them by the first Monday in November next, at which time the estate will be settled and closed in the Ordinary's Office, at Abbeville C. H., at which time and place the heirs will apply for their shares of the estate. E. DAVIS, Ex'or. August 4, 1847 23 3m

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his PLANTATION and MILLS, situated on Rocky River, four miles above Loundesville, in one of the healthiest sections of Abbeville District. The Plantation, containing about 460 acres, is in good repair, most of it strong, productive land. The mills are a Corn, Wheat and Saw Mill, all in successful operation. The water power is not surpassed by any in the surrounding country, being sufficient for all manufacturing purposes, and possessing the rare advantage of not being materially affected by either high or low water. All who may wish to make such a purchase, are requested to call and examine for themselves. JAMES L. LESLY. July 14 20-tf

Valuable Lands for Sale.

Will be sold, at Abbeville C. H., on Sale Day in September next, in two separate tracts, that part of the Real Estate of the late Thomas W. Williams, dec'd., situate on the waters of Rocky river, near Loundesville, Abbeville District, each tract consisting of about eight or nine hundred acres, the plots and surveys of which will be exhibited on the day of sale.

A credit of one and two years will be given, with interest from day of sale. Purchasers will be required to give bond and approved personal security. Possession will be given at the close of the present year. MAT. J. WILLIAMS, Ex'or. July 14 20-8t

\$10 Reward!

Stolen from the subscriber on the night of the 25th July, a horse MULE, 4 years old, of middle size. No particular mark recollected, except a lump on the pastern joint of his fore foot. I will give the above reward for his delivery, or thankful for any information directed to Lebanon P. O., Abbeville Dis. L. J. JOHNSON. Aug 4 23 1t

Committed

To the Jail of this District on the 2d instant, a negro man who says his name is GEORGE, and that he belongs to James Steele, of Anderson Dis. George is about 5 feet 3 inches high, yellow complexion, spare made, and weighs about 135 lbs. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take him away. TIMOTHY STEPHENS, Jailor. August 4 23 4t

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT. IN EQUITY.

Asbury R. Ramey, Adm'r., v. Mary Donald, et al.—Bill to Marshall Assets, &c. By order of the Court of Equity, the Commissioner appoints the first Monday in October next, within which time the creditors of the estate of John A. Donald, deceased, are required by said order to establish their demands against said estate. H. A. JONES, c. e. d. Commissioner's Office, July 7, 1847. 24-13t

Land for Sale.

The subscriber, desirous of emigrating West, offers for sale his tract of LAND, situate in Abbeville Dis. on the Vienna road, 6 miles from Liberty Hill, containing 487 acres, 250 of which is cleared and in cultivation. The place is well improved with all necessary buildings: also a Gin and Screw.

Those wishing to buy, will do well to call and view the premises, as a bargain will be given. For further particulars, call on the subscriber living on the place.

WYATT C. HOLMES.

The Edgefield Advertiser will copy and forward account to Liberty Hill. Aug 11 24 4w

An Estray.

John Gray tolls before me a bay Mare, some white in her face, low in flesh, about 14 1-2 hands and supposed to be between 15 and 20 years old, has a mule colt about 3 weeks old. Appraised at twenty dollars.

W. P. NOBLE, Magistrate. August 4 23 3m

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Sarah E. Child, late of Abbeville District, deceased, are requested to make payment; and those to whom the estate is indebted to present their demands, properly attested, for pay out.

WYATT C. HOLMES, with Will annexed. July 14, 1847. 20-4w

NOTICE IN EQUITY. Valuable Lands for Sale.

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

Susannah Brooks, v. W. H. Brooks, and others.—Partition.

By order of the Court of Equity, I will sell, at Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in September next:

FIRST—The John A. Calhoun Tract, situate in Abbeville District, on Calhoun's creek, containing 335 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of A J Clinkscales, John L. Boyd and others.

SECOND—The William Henry Calhoun Tract, situate in Abbeville District, on Calhoun's creek, containing 139 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of John L. Boyd and others.

TERMS—On a credit of One and Two years, except as to the costs, which are to be paid in cash. Purchasers will be required to give bonds, with good security, in penalties double the amount of the purchase money, and pay for titles. H. A. JONES, c. e. d. Commissioner's Office, July 23, 1847 23 5t

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In Equity. John Gray, v. Margaret Burton, and others.

—Bill for Partition.

By order of the Court of Equity, I will sell, at Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in September next, the land mentioned in the Bill as the "Brick House Tract," situate in Abbeville District, on Long Cane creek, containing four hundred and seventy-two acres and three quarters, more or less—the boundaries of which will be given on the day of sale—on a credit of one and two years, except as to the costs, which are to be paid in cash. The purchaser to give bond, with good surety, in a penalty double the purchase money, and pay for title. H. A. JONES, c. e. d. Commissioner's Office, July 23, 1847 23 5t

The State of South Carolina, ABBEVILLE DISTRICT.

In Equity. Augustus C. Cofer and Thomas L. Cofer, v. Didama Anderson, and others.—Partition.

By order of the Court of Equity, I will sell, at Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in September next, the following tracts of Land, No. 1, delineated by the lines A B C D E F G and H; tract No. 2, by the lines D E and K, represented by plats thereof by A. W. Shellito, Esq., D. S., situate in Abbeville District, on waters of Savannah river; the number of acres, as well as a more particular description thereof, will be given on the day of sale—on a credit of one year, except the costs which are to be paid in cash. Purchasers to give bonds, with good sureties, in penalties double the purchase money, and pay for titles. H. A. JONES, c. e. d. Commissioner's Office, July 23, 1847 23 5t

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In Equity. Elizabeth Richey, v. John B. Richey, and others.—Partition.

By order of the Court of Equity, I will sell at Abbeville Court House, on Sale Day in September next, the lands mentioned in the Bill, viz: First, the Home Tract, containing 356 acres; Second, the Mountain Tract, containing 339 1/2 acres; Third, the Yarrowburgh Tract containing 345 acres, more or less, situate in Abbeville District, on Flaggred and Calhoun's creeks, waters of Little River; the particular boundaries and descriptions of which will be given on the day of sale.

ALSO. One half acre lot in Abbeville village, the boundaries of which will also be given on the day of sale.

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Attention Light Infantry. You are hereby ordered to attend at your regular parade ground armed and equipped as the law directs on the third Saturday in the month of drill and inspection. It is expected that there will be a general attendance of the members. By order of the Hon. James L. Lesly, Lieut. Colonel, 1st Light Infantry. J. B. Moore, O. S. August 4, 1847. 3w